

## Norfolk's Biggest Store Miller, Rhoads & Swartz

Place Your Winter Furs in Our Cold Storage

### Undermuslins for the Children an Important May Sale Feature

Of equal importance with other paramount features of our May White Sales—of which there are many—are the offerings of Undermuslins for the

For one thing it demonstrates how much better values are to-day—in a store like this—than you have found it possible to obtain in a long, long time.

The garments are all pretty styles—of excellent quality materials and handsomely trimmed—and we are also sure that you will be well pleased with the way they are made.

—Children's Low Neck Muslin Gowns, sizes 4 to 14 years, made of Nainsook, batiste and crepe, in pink, white and flesh and neatly trimmed. Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.25 each.

—Infants' Muslin Gowns, made of nainsook and muslin, with high and low necks, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace. Priced from \$1.25 to \$2 each.

—Children's and Misses' Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 18 years, of good muslin and nainsook, nicely trimmed. Priced from 50c to \$1.50 each.

—Infants' Diaper Drawers, 1 to 3 years, made of muslin and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Priced from 25c to 59c each.

—Children's Night Drawers, sizes 2 to 10 years, made of good quality pajama cloth, with both long and short sleeves, well made and full cut. Priced at \$1.25 each.

—Children's Rompers and Creepers, made of white madras and repp, French pique in plain and trimmed styles. Price from \$1.25 to \$3.98 each.

—Children's one-piece Pajamas, made of good quality batiste, in flesh also in pink and blue crepe. Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Main Street—Second Floor

### Women's Separate Skirts in Becoming New Styles

A separate Skirt—one of the fetching novelties shown at this store—and a modish Shirt Waist forms a most pleasing costume for summer days.

The selection comprises an extensive variety of clever styles tailored of the most popular fabrics. The ones we mention are but a few of the many which we have on display.

Separate Skirts made of Georgette Crepes, with 18-inch hems, and deep tucks in scarlet, pearl gray and white—Georgette Skirts in white and flesh with bottoms of solid Baronet, with embroidery above—Tricollette Skirts shown in the leather shades—Skirts of "Pan-ta-si" in plain colors—Skirts in combinations of plain white and turquoise Morie Crepe de chine forming broad stripes—Flannel Skirts in pastel shades trimmed with handsome pearl buttons—also beautiful Wash Skirts of such materials as gabardines, piques in wide and narrow welts, tricollines, and linens, also black repp and khaki skirts.

Separate Skirts in all the various size waist bands and lengths—Skirts suitable for every purpose and for every occasion—Skirts that are the very best values possible for the price at which they are offered.

Priced at \$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and up to \$35 each.

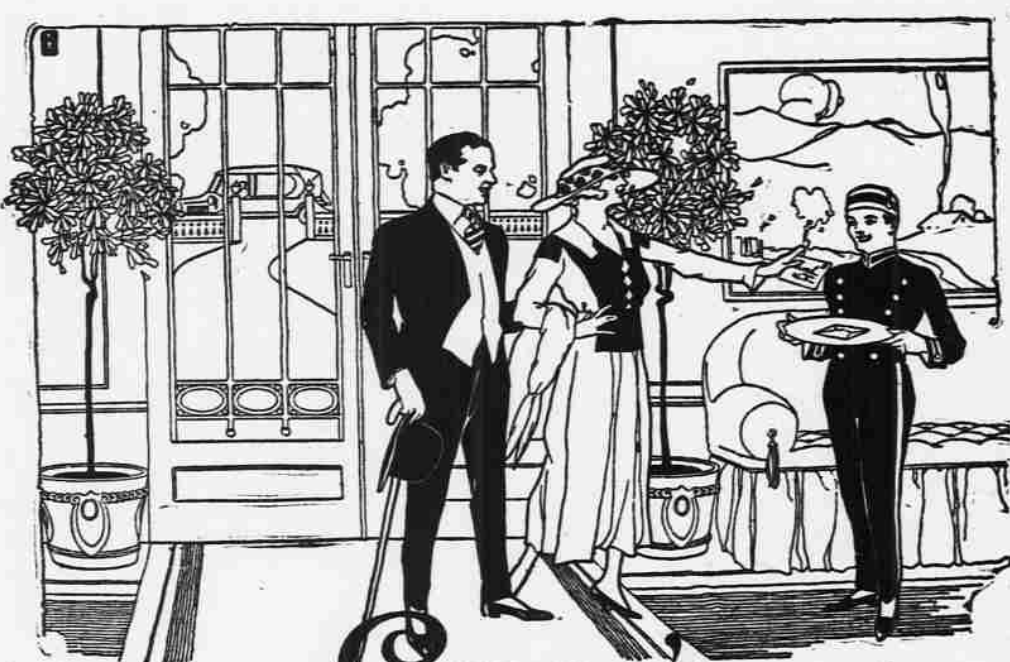
Plume Street—Second Floor.

### The Elizabeth City Buggy Company

Manufacturers of Buggies, & Dealers in American Wire Fence

We Sell For Cash or On Time

Matthews Street Elizabeth City, N. C.



## Crane's Linen Lawn

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Box Papers 50c, 75c, 85c. \$1.00 and up to \$2.50.

Correspondence Cards, all colors, with envelopes to match, attractively boxed, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Send us the price you want to pay and we will forward goods by parcel post. Add 5c to help pay postage.

### The Apothecary Shop

HINTON BLDG.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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### CHILDREN UNDER 16 ARE NO LONGER CRIMINALS

Juvenile Courts in North Carolina Will Deal With Them As Delinquents

By reason of the passage by the legislature of the State-wide Juvenile Court law, children under sixteen years of age cannot any longer be considered criminals under the laws of this State when they are guilty of some infraction of the State or local laws. They must be dealt with, not as criminals in the courts where adult men and women are tried and prosecuted, but they must be dealt with in a special court and in a manner designed to provide discipline, correction, and help to correct their bad habits, just as such discipline and help should be provided by all parents, but is not.

The clerk of the court is now the juvenile court judge for the whole county and he is given original jurisdiction in all cases where children under sixteen years of age may be found in the following classes:

(a) Who is delinquent or who violates any municipal or State law or ordinance or who is truant, unruly, wayward, or misdirected or who is disobedient to parents or beyond their control, or who is in danger of becoming so; or

(b) Who is neglected, or who engages in any occupation, calling, or exhibition or is found in any place where a child is forbidden by law to be and for permitting which an adult may be punished by law, or who is in such condition or surroundings or is under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child; or

(c) Who is dependent upon public support or who is destitute, homeless or abandoned, or whose custody is subject to such controversy

The board of county commissioners and the county board of education shall jointly elect and pay a county superintendent of public welfare in each county not later than the fifteenth of July, who shall be the chief probation officer of the county and the chief school attendance officer. And it shall be his duty to bring to the attention of the juvenile court all classes of children in his county who come under the above classification. The judge shall investigate the case in chambers, sitting anywhere in the county he may deem convenient, and after finding out all he can about the circumstances of the child's life, make such disposition as he deems best for the welfare, discipline, and training of the child. In no case can a child of tender years be imprisoned with old criminals nor be put on a chain gang. He shall be committed to the care of a suitable institution, put under the supervision of a probation officer or private person, who shall from time to time make report to the court as to his charge. A child under sixteen can no longer be tried in a Recorder's court except in a city of over ten thousand population or in a town of five thousand population which is not a county seat town, in which cities and towns a real juvenile court is established in accordance with the full provisions of the law. All other cases come before the clerk of the superior court.

It will be seen at once that the activities of the juvenile court and the probation officer are not limited to children who actually violate some law, but extend to every child who is in need of care which should be, but is not, furnished by parents or guardians. This is the most progressive and humane step that has been taken in court procedure in this State in many, many years.

### MEDAL OF HONOR WELL WON

Steamfitter's Bravery Promptly and Fittingly Recognized by the United States Government.

The honor of receiving the first medal of honor awarded during the war with Germany belongs to Patrick McGunigal, a ship's fitter, first class, attached to the U. S. S. Huntington, who received this token for extraordinary heroism. Early in September, while the ship was passing through the war zone, a kite balloon was sent up with Lieut. Henry W. Hoyt, U. S. N., as observer. When 400 feet up, the temperature dropping, the balloon descended 200 feet and was struck by a squall. It started on a nose dive to the sea and was rolling over. Tangled ropes overhead made it impossible for the pilot to get out of the basket which trailed in the water, while the man thus held a prisoner was submerged. With great daring McGunigal climbed down the side of the ship, jumped to the ropes leading to the basket, and cleared the tangle. Reaching the pilot, McGunigal placed a bowline around the exhausted man's waist and he was safely hauled to the deck. Another bowline was lowered to McGunigal and he was taken aboard. In making the medal award Secretary of the Navy Daniels referred to McGunigal's act in rescuing this young officer as an extraordinary exhibition of self-sacrifice, as the steamfitter knew that if he failed there was no chance of himself being saved. In addition to receiving the medal, McGunigal was given a gratuity of \$100.

### Ancient Place of Worship.

What is said to be the oldest place of continuous religious worship in the world is at Tai Shan, Shantung province, China. The place is near the town of Tainfu, and is located amidst cultivated fields on the bank of a small stream. A shrine was built over the spot many centuries ago, long before the coming of Christ. China claims an antiquity of 80,000 years.

### MRS. BAYARD WOOTTEN COMING WITH CAMERA

North Carolina's Nationally Famous Woman Photographer Pays First Visit to This City

Mrs. Bayard Wootten, of New Bern, N. C. will be in Elizabeth City for the next few days, with her camera. Mrs. Wootten is the founder of the Wootten-Moulton Studios in New Bern and probably is the south's leading woman photographer. Mrs. Wootten has gained more or less of national fame for her portraits of children and old people. She has made a life long study of children and knows how to win their confidence and get them in their natural poses. Some of her best work has been done in North Carolina homes. Many Eliz. City people are taking advantage of Mrs. Wootten's first visit to Elizabeth City to have her make life like portraits of children and family groups. Mrs. Wootten is a true artist. She went to New York two years ago to photograph the New York flower show and her pictures of the floral exhibits in Madison Square Garden at that time were shown all over the country. Persons desiring an appointment with Mrs. Wootten should telephone Mrs. W. O. Saunders who is authorized to make such appointments.—advertisement.

### JUST A LITTLE LATER



Dobbins—Pretty smart boy of yours, Wobblins. Yep. He knows everything. Graduates soon. After that he'll know more.

### ONE ADVANTAGE



"He had saved a little money and he was undecided, for a time, whether to get married or buy a phonograph."

"What was his decision?"

"He decided to buy a phonograph, as he found he could shut it off."

### DECLINED



Author—I have a story here about the underworld.

Editor—We have all we can use about the subway, thank you.

### Week-End SPECIALS

ONE PACKAGE OF Sunshine Tak-hom-a Biscuits, 1 for 3c

With every purchase of one for 10c.

Or in other words 2 for 13c. Only one combined sale to each customer.

1lb. Sun Beam Coffee for 42c.

M.M. Sawyer Sanitary Store

# Mitchell's Low Prices

## Make Mitchell's Store Busy

Every Day Something new arrives at this Big Store.

The selection of merchandise here is always the best in our judgement both as to quality and price.

You may always be assured of this fact in trading at Mitchell's.

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied.

## Here Are a Few Special Prices

75c SILK POPLIN—27in wide, all new colors

59c

Lot Ladies WASH SKIRTS—Value to \$3.00

\$1.59 EACH

Special Lot Ladies SILK WAISTS—All colors, value to \$2.98

\$1.98

Special Lot LACES—1/2 and less than 1/2 PRICE

\$1.65 YD.

Special all Silk Crepe de Chine—All colors, \$2.00 value

\$1.65 YD.

New Dress Gingham—50c grade

39c YD.

Dress Gingham—39c grade

29c YD.

Lot Ladies White Wash Waists—Value to \$1.50

\$1.00 EACH

ALL CAPES and SUITS at Very Very Much Reduced Prices.

\$25.00

Lot Mens' FINE ALL WOOL SUITS—Values to \$35.00

\$4.65

Lot Ladies WASH DRESS—Value to \$10.00

\$4.98

Lot Boy's WASH SUITS—All sizes.

\$1.48, \$1.98 up to \$3.98

Special Lot Ladies White Kid Vamp, high lace Shoes—\$8.50 grade

\$4.95

Special lot Ladies Canvas high top Shoes—\$5.00 grade

\$3.95

Lot Mens' \$6.00 and \$7.50 Oxfords—Most all sizes

\$4.65

Make Mitchell's your regular trading place

# MITCHELL'S

The Live Store

O. F. GILBERT, Prop.

### MR. BAILEY QUILTS PILOT



S. F. BAILEY

MR. BAILEY desires to announce that he has severed his connection with the Virginian-Pilot and will no longer serve the Elizabeth City public with that newspaper. Mr. Bailey is considering taking over the Ledger-Dispatch carrier service in this city and will be pleased to serve his old customers with that newspaper if he accepts its agency.

### Reading by Ear.

A new invention for the blind enables them to read with their ears. It is a machine called an octophone, by means of which flashes of light from the letters as they are printed cause certain sounds, easily distinguishable by the initiated. The sounds vary with the shapes of the letters, and very high resistance telephones transmit these to the ears of the blind person, "reading" with highly satisfactory results.

NOTICE! NOTICE! Entry No. 154.

Notice is hereby given that N. E. Gould, of Manteo, Dare County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following piece or parcel of land in Nege Head Township, Dare County, State aforesaid, described and defined as follows, viz:

Two small Islands North of New Inlet and West of Pea Island Beach, being in Pamlico Sound and about one hundred yards from the beach. Containing by estimation one-half acre, more or less.

Entered this 10th day of May, 1919. GEO. T. BAILEY, Entry Taker.

## Suits For Summer Time Wear

There are a great many young men who prefer light weight suits. I have them—just the styles you will like, attractive weaves and patterns, quarter lined to give as little weight as possible, yet practical for all season wear. You'll find them ideal for the warm days and cool nights—as well as most exceptional value.

Let me show you my special mohair suit proposition with extra trousers.

D. Walter Harris

THE CITY TAILOR

PHONE 123

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